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**Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 31 May 2006, Applicants request that the application be amended as follows: